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PERMEABILITY

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Communication, mailed February 28, 2008, Applicant responds as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.